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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/544,265

Filed: April 6, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS, INFORMATION
PROCESSING SYSTEM,
CONTROL METHOD OF
INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD
OF INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEM, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAMS
CAPABLE OF BEING READ
AND STORED BY COMPUTER

) Group Art Unit: 2775

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/544,163	April 6, 2000	Not Yet Assigned

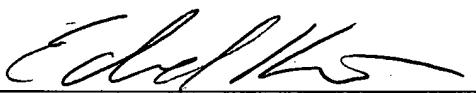
It is noted that Japanese priority documents for
the above-listed application have been published overseas and

may constitute prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) or § 102(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed and the Examiner is respectfully directed to Patent and Trademark Office files to review the cited application.

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